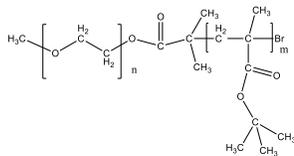


Sample Name: Poly(ethylene oxide)-b-poly(tert-butyl methacrylate)

Sample #: P43928-EOtBuMA

Structure:

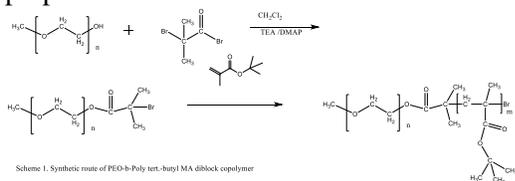


Composition:

Mn x 10 ³ PEO-b-tBuMA 5.0-b-7.0	PDI 1.28
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Synthesis Procedure:

Poly(Ethylene oxide-t-Butyl methacrylate) is prepared as shown in the scheme below:



Scheme 1. Synthetic route of PEO-b-Poly-tert-butylMA diblock copolymer

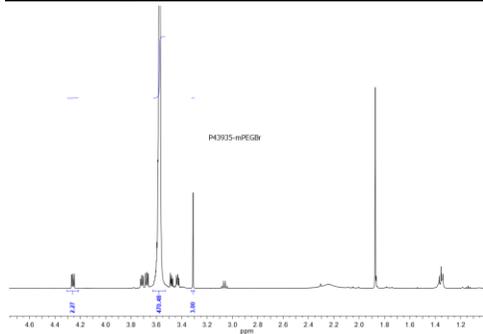
Characterization:

Polymer composition was determined by H NMR taking the integration of PEG block at 3.66 ppm and tert-Butyl ester of t-BuMA block at 1.4 ppm. Molecular weights of the first block and the Mw/Mn of the final and the first block was determined by SEC in THF.

Solubility:

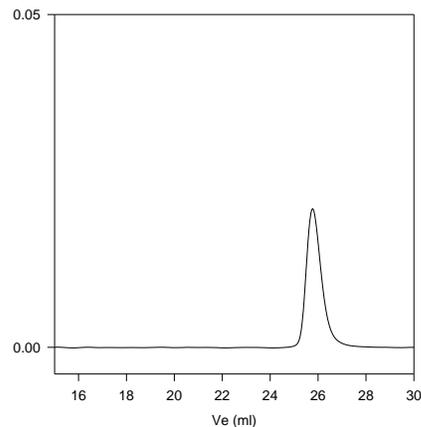
Poly(ethylene oxide -b- tBuMA) is soluble in CHCl₃, THF, toluene. The polymer precipitated out from hexane.

H NMR spectrum of the PEGBr Mn of 5000:



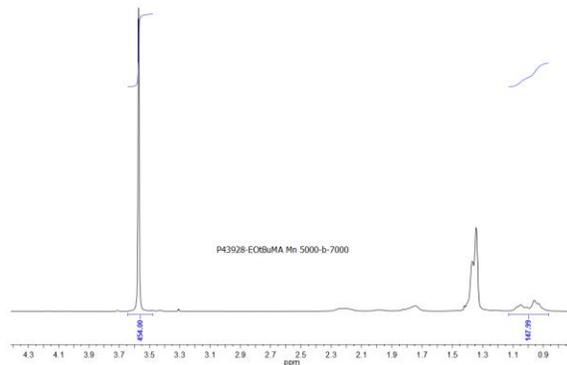
SEC profile of the PEG Sample:

P43935-EGOCH3Br

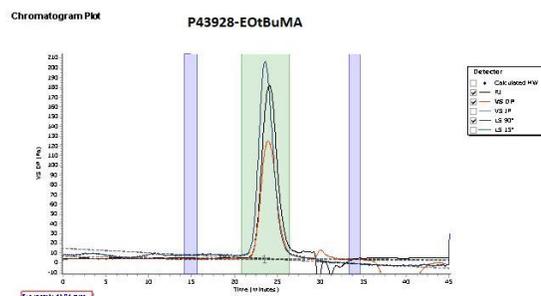


Size exclusion chromatography:
— Bromo terminated Poly(ethylene glycol methyl ether),
M_n=5,000, M_w=5,400, PI=1.06

¹H-NMR Spectrum of the block copolymer:



SEC elugram of the block copolymer:



Peak	Mp (g/mol)	Mn (g/mol)	Mw (g/mol)	Mz (g/mol)	Mz+1 (g/mol)	Mv (g/mol)	PI
Peak 1	14301	12095	15470	19493	24449	17932	1.279